



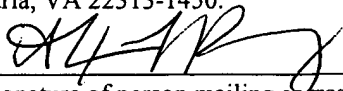
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on November 29, 2005 be extended for three (3) months, to and including May 30, 2006, as May 29th is a federal holiday.

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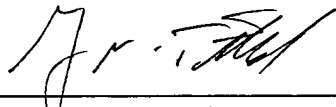
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